

# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION MAJOR

## Transfer Plan for: Des Moines Area Community College

Iowa State University 2023-25 Catalog

Administered by the Department of Human Development and Family Studies

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**The Early Childhood Education-Unified (ECE) curriculum leads to recommendation for a state of Iowa teaching license that will allow you to teach children from birth through third grade, in both general and special education, and to work with families of young children.**

*\*Students interested in the **non-licensure** early childhood career options should follow the Child Development and Guidance option within the Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS) major, or Early Childcare Education and Programming (ECP).*

### **HOW TO READ THIS TRANSFER PLAN**

This guide is designed for students to see how courses taken at a community college will transfer to Iowa State and within the Early Childhood Education-Unified major. On the left side, the “Iowa State University Course” is listed and on the right side, the exact match (course equivalent) is shown. If the right side says “Complete at ISU”, the student will need to complete the course at Iowa State University; if the right side says “See list of options on following page”, the student will need to choose from the options listed for that category of courses on pages 3 and 4.

### **This transfer plan has 2 parts**

1. General Education courses for the ECE major. (Note: an AA/AS degree does not satisfy this requirement. Iowa State will review each course.)
2. Required Classes for the ECE Major

*\*2 years of high school foreign language or 2 semesters of college foreign language is required for the ECE program. Students may choose to complete this requirement in high school, or may complete it at any point during their college experience, prior to student teaching.*

### **TRANSFER PLAN NOTES**

- Maximum of 65 credits can be transferred to Iowa State University from a community college(s).
- Undergraduates who have a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 at the beginning of their final term are eligible to graduate “with distinction” provided they have completed 60 semester credits of coursework at Iowa State University at the time they graduate, including a minimum of 50 graded credits.

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*This 2023-25 transfer plan is based on the 2023-24 course catalog at DMAACC. Students should confirm course equivalencies using the Course Equivalency Guides once updated.*

**Transfer Planning Sheet**  
**Early Childhood Education-Unified (ECE)**  
 Departments of Human Development & Family Studies and School of Education

Prepared for Des Moines Area Community College student transferring to Iowa State University  
 Based upon the 2023 – 2025 ISU Academic Catalog (121+ Credits Minimum)

**ISU Courses**

**DMACC Equivalents**

**I. GENERAL EDUCATION 43-45 total credits**

<b>A. International Perspective and U.S. Diversity</b>	
Int'l Perspective (3)	REL 101
U.S. Diversity (3)	LIT 105
Electives ( <i>if needed</i> )-(.5-1.5)	

**B. Communications 10 credits**

ENGL 150 (3)	ENG 105 <i>Min grade of C</i>
ENGL 250 (3)	ENG 106 <i>Min grade of C</i>
Communication Option (3)**	See list of options on following page
LIB 160 (1)	SDV 171

**C. Foreign Language Requirement**

2 Years of High School Language	<b>OR</b>
1 full year of college foreign language	

**D. Social Sciences 9 credits**

HIST 221 <i>OR</i> HIST 222 <i>OR</i> POL S 111 (3)	HIS 151 <i>OR</i> HIS 152 <i>OR</i> POL 111
HD FS 102 (3)	PSY 121 <i>Min grade of C</i>
Social Science Option (3)**	See list of options on following page

**E. Humanities 6 credits**

Humanities option (3)**	See list of options on following page
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**F. Biological Science, Physical Science, Math & Health 14 credits**

Biological Science option (3)**	See list of options on following page
Physical Science option (3)**	See list of options on following page
MATH 195 (3)	MAT 114 <i>Min grade of C-</i>
MATH 196 (3)	MAT 116 <i>Min grade of C-</i>
H S 105 (2)	ECE 130

**NOTES:**

\*Requires full admission to the Educator Preparation Program

\*\*See approved courses for ECE program on the following pages

- REL 101 fulfills Int'l Perspective and Humanities category
- LIT 105 fulfills Professional Core and U.S Diversity category
- To be admitted to the Ed. Prep Program at Iowa State students must maintain a **2.5 Cumulative GPA**, pass a federal & state background check and an **application of admission** to the Ed. Prep. Program successfully processed.

**ISU Courses**

**DMACC Equivalents**

**III. PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION 81.5 total credits**

<b>A. Orientation Courses &amp; Initial Field Experience 5 credits</b>	
HD FS 111 (1)	Complete at ISU
HD FS 208 (1)	Complete at ISU
HD FS 224 (3)-Initial field experience.	ECE 170, 221, 243 <b>AND</b> 343 <i>Min grade of C</i> Must all be taken to = HD FS 224

**B. Professional Education CORE 15 credits**

<i>Min grade of "C" required for ALL courses listed</i>	
EDUC 201 (3)	EDU 255
EDUC 205/204 (3)	EDU 210 <b>OR</b> 213
SP ED 250 (3)	EDU 245
EDUC 332/333 (3)	PSY 281
EDUC 405 (3)*	Complete at ISU

**C. Preprimary Education 24 credits**

<i>Min grade of "C" required for ALL courses listed</i>	
HD FS 240 (3)	LIT 105
HD FS 340 (4)*	Complete at ISU
HD FS 342 (3)	Complete at ISU
HD FS 343 (4)*	Complete at ISU
HD FS 345 (3)	Complete at ISU
HD FS 455 (4)*	Complete at ISU

**D. Primary Inclusive 21 credits**

<i>Min grade of "C" required for ALL courses listed</i>	
EDUC 245 (3)*	Complete at ISU
EDUC 377 (4)*	Complete at ISU
EDUC 438 (2)*	Complete at ISU
EDUC 468F (1)*	Complete at ISU
EDUC 468G (1)*	Complete at ISU
EDUC 433 (2)*	Complete at ISU
EDUC 439 (2)*	Complete at ISU
EDUC 468I (1)*	Complete at ISU
SP ED 405 (4)*	Complete at ISU
SP ED 458 (1)*	Complete at ISU

**E. Student Teaching 16.5 credits**

<i>Min grade of "C" required for ALL courses listed</i>	
EDUC 416A (8)* Elem (K-3)	Complete at ISU
HD FS 417C (8)* ECE (SPED)	Complete at ISU
HD FS 418A (.5)*	Complete at ISU

## \*\*Approved Courses for ECE Program

Use these charts to choose classes to fulfill your **communications** option, **social sciences** option, **biological sciences** option, **physical sciences** option, and **humanities** options. *The courses on the right represent some of the options students can transfer in to meet the following requirements for ECE. If the course you wish to take is not on the list, please contact an Iowa State Advisor to confirm the course will satisfy the requirement.*

COMMUNICATIONS OPTIONS							
ISU Courses				DMACC Equivalents			
Choose <b>one</b> from the following options							
COMST	211	Interpersonal Communication	3	SPC	122 OR 126	Interpersonal Communication Interpersonal and Small Group Communication	3
COMST	214	Professional Communication	3	SPC	170	Professional Communication	3
SP CM	212	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	SPC	101	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3

SOCIAL SCIENCES OPTIONS							
ISU Courses				DMACC Equivalents			
Choose <b>one</b> from the following options							
ANTHR	201	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3	ANT	105	Cultural Anthropology	3
ECON	101	Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECN	130	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON	102	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECN	120	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
HD FS	276	Human Sexuality	3	PSY	261	Human Sexuality	3
INTST	235	Introduction to International Studies	3	GLS	235	Introduction to International Studies	3
POL S	121	Introduction to International Politics	3	POL	121	International Relations	3
POL S	241	Democracy and Dictatorship: Introduction to Comparative Politics	3	POL	125	Comparative Government and Politics	3
PYSCH	101	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY	111	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYCH	280	Social Psychology	3	PSY	251	Social Psychology	3
SOC	134	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC	110	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC	235	Social Problems and American Values	3	SOC	115	Social Problems	3
SOC	219	Families and Intimate Relationships	3	SOC	120	Marriage and Family	3

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES OPTIONS							
ISU Courses				DMACC Equivalents			
Choose <b>one</b> from the following courses							
ANTHR	202	Human Origins	3	ANT	202	Human Origins	3
BIOL	101	Introductory Biology	3	BIO	104	Introductory Biology with Lab	3
BIOL	155	Human Biology	3	BIO	157 OR 164	Human Biology Essentials Anatomy/Physiology	4 5
BIOL	173	Environmental Biology	3	ENV	115	Environmental Science	3
BIOL	211	Principles of Biology	3	BIO	112 AND 113	General Biology I General Biology II	4 4
BIOL	255	Fundamentals of Human Anatomy	3	BIO	168 AND 173	Anatomy and Physiology I Anatomy and Physiology II	4 4

*Continue to next page to see Physical Science options and Humanities options.*

PHYSICAL SCIENCES OPTIONS							
ISU Courses				DMACC Equivalent			
<b>Choose <u>one</u> from the following courses</b>							
ASTRO	120	The Sky and the Solar System	3	PHS	152	Astronomy	4
CHEM	160	Chemistry in Modern Society	3	CHM	105	Survey of Chemistry	3
CHEM	163 AND 163L	College Chemistry	4	CHM	122	Introduction to General Chemistry	3
MTEOR	206	Introduction to Weather and Climate	3	PHS	166	Meteorology, Weather, and Climate	4

HUMANITIES OPTIONS							
ISU Courses				DMACC Equivalent			
<b>Choose <u>two</u> from the following courses</b>							
ART H	280	History of Art I	3	ART	203	Art History I	3
ART H	281	History of Art II	3	ART	204	Art History II	3
HIST	201	Introduction to Western Civilization I	3	HIS	110	Western Civilization: Ancient to Early Modern	3
HIST	202	Introduction to Western Civilization II	3	HIS	111	Western Civilization: Early Modern to Present	3
ENGL	201	Introduction to Literature	3	LIT	101	Introduction to Literature	3
ENGL	227	Survey of American Literature to 1865	3	LIT	110	American Literature to Mid 1800's	3
ENGL	228	Survey of American Literature since 1865	3	LIT	111	American Literature Since Mid 1800's	3
MUSIC	102	Introduction to Music Listening	3	MUS	100	Music Appreciation	3
PHIL	201	Introduction to Philosophy	3	PHI	101	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL	206	Introduction to Logic and Scientific Reasoning	3	PHI	111	Basic Reasoning	3
PHIL	230	Moral Theory and Practice	3	PHI	105	Introduction to Ethics	3
RELIG	205	World Religions	3	REL	101	Survey of World Religions	3
RELIG	210	Religion in America	3	REL	140	Religion in the United States	3
THTRE	106	Introduction to the Performing Arts	3	DRA	101	Introduction to Theatre	3
FOREIGN LANG		ANY FOREIGN LANG. COURSE WILL COUNT FOR A HUMANITIES OPTION				ANY FOREIGN LANG. COURSE WILL COUNT FOR A HUMANITIES OPTION	